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GRAND JURY REPORTS; ADJOURNS

20 Years Ago

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From The Comanche Chief, April 28, 1916

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The Boll Weevil Baseball League will open May 1st with four full teams in the field. Jim Slack is manager of the Owls, Sam Davis of the Montezumas, L. G. White of the Cats and George Montgomery of the Pelicans. The League has been in operation for several years and provides the most novel entertainment of any town the size of Comanche in Texas. Brooks Carnes is captain of the Owls, Earl Ellis of the Montezumas, W. J. Cunningham of the Cats and Bob Carwile of the Pelicans.

The Methodist closed a two weeks revival Sunday. Rev. White, the pastor, did the preaching assisted by Rev. Guy Wilson of Gustine. There were 78 conversions, 92 reclamations and 105 additions to the church, 44 of whom were by baptism. At least 750 were present for the services Sunday morning which were held in the skating rink.

The Comanche High School Alumni Association are making preparations for their annual banquet which will be held during commencement week. This has grown to be one of the most important functions of the school year.

George M. Hamilton has been made manager of the Cameron Lumber Company at Temple. George is one of the best young men Comanche ever produced and is one of the many boys from this town who are making good at other places.

A Comanche County University of Texas Alumni Association has been organized with Garrett Palmer as President, Mrs. W. G. Dingus as Secretary and Ed Palmer as reporter.

W. H. Emert of Austin, well known here and a brother of George Emert, has been elected Superintendent of the Granger Schools.

A quarter of a century ago, it was the custom of young people to walk to church, or perhaps go on horseback, for there were few who owned buggies at the time, but there has been a wonderful change in the customs, especially during the last few years. It is now a buggy or an automobile, for nearly every family and it is very rare that you can find a young man who does not own a buggy all of his own in which to take his best girl to church or on picnics. It is such a pleasure for the boys after a week's hard work on the farm, it would be a pity to deny him—especially when all his comrades own buggies.

Tom Mason sold his confectionery business this week to Jim Moody. The passing of Mr. Mason from this business is noted with a general regret as he has been in that line of business for many years and has always been popular with his customers. He began with a small business on Depot Street and has built up one of the best businesses of its kind in West Texas.

Frank Tipps of near Gorman, brother of Walter Tipps of Comanche Route 3, dropped dead from heart failure while working in his field last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prater are moving to Hamilton where Mr. Prater will have charge of the Meadow Wholesale Grocery. He has been connected with the local grocery for some time.

Will T. Hawkins of the De Leon Free Press was in Comanche this week making arrangements for a special edition to be gotten out May 12th.

Hon. Charles H. Morris, candidate for governor against James E. Ferguson, will open his campaign with an address at Sulphur Springs May 1st.

Dr. Robert Vinson, for the past eight years president of the Presbyterian Seminary at Austin, has been chosen President of the University of Texas by the Board of Regents.

Misses Durham and Mitchell of Comanche were the honorees of a number of luncheons while in Blanket last week.—Blanket Signal.

Stew At Sipe Springs Marks School Closing

An all day program will begin this morning at Sipe Springs to mark the opening of the commencement exercises of the school at that place.

A feature of the gathering will be an old fashion community dinner and a Comanche stew at noon.

Speaking, exercises by the children, and games will be other features of the day's activities.

The school is closing one of the most successful terms within recent years according to reports from that community.

36 TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED; ANTI-NEPOTISM LAW IS CITED

One of the shortest sessions of the grand jury within recent years was held this term when that body adjourned Tuesday after a session of seven days.

Thirty-six true bills were returned including 34 felonies and two misdemeanors.

The violation of the anti-nepotism law which, among other provisions probihits school boards from employing relatives, was hinted at in the report returned by the jury.

The complete report follows:

To the Hon. R. B. Cross, Judge of the District Court in and for Comanche County, Texas.

We, the Grand Jury for the April 1936 term of the District Court, in open Court, all members being present, through our foreman respectfully submit the following report of our work as Grand Jurors for the said April 1936 term:

We have spent seven days investigating various offenses that have been brought to our attention, with the assistance of the County and District attorneys. During the time we have investigated various violations of the laws that are on our statute books. The most common offenses are burglary, theft and driving while intoxicated.

We find that the thieves have been very active on the farms of our county. We recommend that as accurate count as possible be kept on livestock and poultry on the farms and that immediately on noticing any loss that person concerned notify the officers. We find that where this was done promptly the officers have in most cases caught the guilty parties and secured evidence of workable nature.

We find from our investigations that the offense of driving while intoxicated is a serious problem in our county. While a party may have a right to endanger his own life if he chooses we feel that our children and drivers of others cars must be protected. We recommend that all good citizens aid in the stamping out of this crime in our county.

In the court of our investigation we have had called to our attention the unreasonable hours that some truck drivers are kept on the roads. Under conditions prevalent the lives of anyone who might drive on the Highway are endangered. We recommend that the attention of our law makers be called to the necessity of a law regulating the number of consecutive hours a man might operate a motor vehicle without relief.

We recommend to the various boards of trustees of the county that they acquaint themselves with the Nepotism law regarding retaining services of relatives. We are sure the County Attorney will be glad to advise them on this matter.

We have examined 113 witnesses, and returned 36 true bills of indictment, there being 34 felonies and 2 midemeanors.

We have examined the Court House and Jail and find them to be kept in sanitary condition and that they are being well cared for. We recommend that the windows in the rooms of court house used for sleeping quarters for jurors be screened.

We wish to thank your Honor, our Judge, our District and County Attorneys, the Sheriff and his deputies for service rendered us and to thank the four bailiffs for excellent service rendered us.

We also wish to thank the citizenship of the county for the willingness and readiness to assist in the enforcement of the laws. We believe that they stand squarely behind our officers in their efforts to enforce the laws. We believe that a determined effort is being made by all to make our county a better place in which to live and rear our families.

Having finished our duties we ask that we be discharged.

J. T. EDMONDSON,
Foreman of the Grandy Jury
A. P. COX, Clerk.

FISHING SEASON IS TO OPEN TODAY

Fishing season will open today at Lake Eanes according to Hill Huddleston, City Secretary.

The swimming pool is now being cleaned out and the official lake opening will be held later.

Milk Producers To Meet Saturday

The newly organized Milk Producers Association will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. at the court house according to Turner Sanders. Secretary, who said that all producers in Comanche and adjoining counties were urged to attend the meeting.

W. J. Godfrey is president of the association which was organized here Saturday afternoon when 30 milk producers met at the court house. Mart Stephens is vice-president. The executive committee consists of J. O. Stewart, O. A. Braziel and Luther Harkins.

Former Mayor M. Coleman was the principal speaker at the meeting last Saturday.

Gustine H. E. Girls Attend State Rally

(By Club Reporter)

Thursday, April 23rd, twelve girls belonging to Future Homemakers Club of Gustine High School met the school bus at 5:00 o'clock a. m. and set out for a two day's excursion to the State Home Economics Rally in San Angelo. They were chaperoned by Miss Kerley and Mrs. J. S. Striplin. Gustine will be pleased to know that they had the largest representation of Home Economic girls reported by any single school registering, yet they were only a dozen in around 3000.

Entries for the various contests follow: Selection of Children's Play Equipment, Christeen Adams; Selection and Planning of Child's Play Suit, Catherine Baldwin; Modeling of a Tailored Costume, Louise Mercer; Selection of Material for a Tailored Dress, Madeline Porter; The Judgment of Flower Arrangements, Lucille Nelson.

Exhibits: School Dresses, Madeline Porter, Louise Mercer; Tailored Dresses, Juanita Wyche, Madeline Porter and Marie Barnett.

PRIDDY TO PLAY DELEON SUNDAY

The Priddy baseball team of the New Deal League will play De Leon Sunday at Priddy according to Walter Marwitz.

Both Priddy and De Leon have strengthened their teams and a good game is expected according to reports.

School Play At Pettit Saturday

"Chintz Cottage" is the name of a home talent play to be given at Pettit tomorrow night according to Miss Katie May Lane who is coaching the play.

The production is a three act comedy and will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The cast: Bonita Swann, Loverta Little, Clodah Pettit, Edna Harris, Katie May Lane, Ray Swann and Charles Haslet.

DINGUS IS RETAINED AS NIGHTWATCHMAN

By a vote of about 125 to 15 Phillip Dingus was retained as City Nightwatchman at a mass meeting held Tuesday evening. ing held Tuesday evening.

No other candidate was voted on.

NEGRO DRAWS FINE

A fine with cost totaling nearly $40.00 was assessed against a Negro Sunday after he was arrested by Sheriff John Reese for trespassing.

The Negro, operating a truck on Highway 10 near the Comanche-Erath line drove across a field when he found the road at that place closed to traffic. The man paid off in cash.

Unarmed and helpless, 390 Texans, prisoners of war, were shot down in cold blood, massacred, at Goliad, March 22, 1836. They died for Texas as truly as if they had laid down their lives on the battlefield.

New Laundry Is Open On Square

A new laundry was opened in Comanche this week on the south side of the square in the building recently vacated by the Joe Wagner Grocery.

The new laundry is being operated by Mrs. Annie Hawkins, who moved to Comanche from Santa Anna where she operated a service station and grist mill for seven years.

The laundry will operate both on the helpy-selfy plan and the finished work plan.

A schedule of prices will be found elsewhere in an advertisement in this issue

Gustine Senior Play To Be Given Tonight

Gustine High School Seniors will present a play entitled, "The Charming Intruder" Friday night, May 1, at the High School Auditorium. Admission will be 10c and 15c.

Charcaters: "Grandma" Little, a little old-fashioned, Bernice Smith; Martin Cunningham, her son-in-law, Jack Allen; Consuelo Cunningham, his daughter, Golda Faye Gore; Priscilla (Sanderson) Cunningham, his second wife, Louise Mercer; Hortense Smith, maid of all work at "Grandma's" Gladys Carpenter; John Harris, the handy man at "Grandma's", Tom Zack Bolton; Bruce Bishop, Consuelo's finance, Gyle Striplin; Herbert Sanderson, Priscilla's father, Wale Wilson.

Comanche Will Play Dublin Here Sunday

The Comanche baseball team will play the Dublin team Sunday at the local ball park at 2:30.

The teams played at Dublin Sunday, Dublin winning 9 to 5.

Dublin now leads the league with 3 victories and no defeats while Comanche holds second place with two wins and one loss.

New Dudley Building Is Now Occupied

The new Dudley Building on the southwest corner of the square is now occupied.

Members of the firm said that they would also continue their business at the old stand.

An elaborate formal opening is being arranged for a later date.

Rev. John A. Lovell To Speak Here Mon.

Rev. John A. Lovell of Dublin, pastor of the Old Time Religion Church of the Air, will preach at Comanche Mouday at 12:30 according to his announcement. He will speak from his car which is equipped with a lound speaker.

Rev. Lovell wrote that he would have a special message for his hearers and urges a full attendance.

Senior Play To Be Given May 12

The first of the Comanche High School graduation exercises will be presented Tuesday evening, May 12 when the annual Senior Play will be given at the high school auditorium.

The play, "In The Money" is said to be unusually good and is expected to draw a large crowd. The production is a comedy and is reported to be a thriller from beginning to the end.

The Senior Play annually draws one of the largest crowds of the school year and the fact that this is the first entertainment or play given by the High School since Christmas, is expected to cause an even larger crowd than usual to attend.

Comyn School Closing Program Is Outlined

The following programs will be presented during the last two weeks of the present school session. All programs will be presented in the Comyn High School Auditorium.

Thursday night, April 30th, at 8:00 p. m. the Victor Schol Players presented the play entitled "For Pete's Sake."

Friday night, May 8th, at 8:00 p. m. the Seventh Grade will be presented in their graduating exercises. Rev. Alexander, pastor of First Baptist Church, De Leon will deliver the address. Thirty-six seventh grade students will receive certificates.

Sunday, May 10th, at 11:00 a. m. the Senior Class of 1936 will be presented in Baccaulaureate services. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver the Baccaulareate address.

Tuesday night, May 12th, at 8 o'clock, the Junior Class will present the play "Jimmy Be Careful". Admission free.

Wednesday night, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class of 1936 will be presented in their graduating exercises. Rev. J. M. Bradford, Pastor First Baptist Church, Dublin, will deliver the address. Thirty Seniors will receive diplomas.

Friday night, May 15th, at 8:00 o'clock the Senior Class will present the play "The Donovan Affair." This play, a three act mystery, will be the last program of any nature for this school year. Admission price 10c to everyone.

Members of the Senior Class of 1936 include: Janice Brumbelow, Robert D. Slaughter, Hazel Beatrice Barnes, Horace Nelson Little, Annie Lee Cline, Lewis June Sides, Charlotte Elizabeth Miller, Bryant N. Cook, Lottie Mabel Floyd, Dalton Edward Thomas, Avie Keith, Delmon D. Davis, Winta LaBon Spruill, Myrtle Loretta Kith, Bert Maurice Carlton, Gerald D. Thompson, Rose Mary Pierson, Thelsten Lee Steele, Ila Mae Sides, Chester C. Mathis, Girlie Kiker Strong, S. F. Kinnard, Jr., Monnie Bell Newton, Wilson Burnett, Callie Loyse Thomas, James D. Carrigan, Altha Pauline Thiebaud, Ruby Lee Montague, Othell Parker, Johnnie B. Hart-Griffith.

MRS. PHIL BERTRAM, GUSTINE MAYOR, HAS AMBITIOUS AIM

Mrs. Phil Bertram, called Queen of Gustine by some of her admiring subjects, was recently elected Mayor of that city, to become the first woman ever to hold the office of mayor in Comanche County and one of the few in the State of Texas.

Mrs. Bertram succeeds Will Robinson, veteran banker, who was not a candidate for re-election. She defeated Rance Adcock in a hotly contested election.

The entire personel of the Gustine Council was changed as a result of the election. The new council is composed of Cleburne Willingham, Secretary-Treasurer; L. A. Gleaton, Jim Striplin, Earl Seago and John Grayson.

Another woman officer is Miss Berta Butler, Tax Assessor and Collector. Dr. I. P. Brown is City Health Officer.

Mrs. Bertram comes of pioneer Texans, having had two grandfathers to fight in the Battle of San Jacinto and a great uncle was one of the Mier prisoners who drew a black bean and as a result was shot by the Mexicans. She is the daughter of the late Dr. D. M. Smith, pioneer Gustine physician. After her marriage she lived in Waxahachie and elsewhere, but returned to the county following the death of her husband about fifteen years ago.

The Council has adopted a slogan of "Economy," but have a full program of work. Among their projects are beautifying the cemetery, improving their streets, building a City Hall, and making their Lake Park more attractive. Mrs. Bertram says the men on the Council are fine practical men and will do all they can to make a success of each undertaking. She also said she thought almost the entire town was back of the administration.

Comanche to Get World Publicity

Comanche and Comanche County is to get world-wide publicity as a part of the Centennial advertising campaign being put on by cities of West Texas through the co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, contracts were signed for 5,000 colored folders advertising this section. The folders will be distributed locally and at the Dallas and Fort Worth Centennial celebrations as well as sent to every part of the globe by mail.

It was also voted to have an exhibit and a panel at the Frontier Centennial Celebration which opens July 1st at Fort Worth.

All Day Program At Newburg Opens Week of School Activities

The commencement exercises for Newburg School will begin today and continue through next week according to D. E. Howard, principal, who has outlined the program as follows:

On Friday, May 1, beginning at one o'clock there will be staged many field events, featured on horses. Everyone is urged to come, bring his best saddle horse and participate in the races. There will be the following events: Guinea race, catching a pig, turtle race, sack race, best fisherman, hunting money race, 150 yard hurdle race on horses, judging best saddle horse, cigarette and saddle race, horse races, 150 yards, 500 yards, and 200 yards, goat roping, and pulling a gander's head off.

At 5 o'clock p. m. a May Fete will be presented, on the same date, May 1.

Also on the evening of May 1, at 8:00 o'clock, the Senior play, "Crashing Society" will be presented. Hamburgers, ice cream and cold drinks will be offered for sale.

On May 3, the baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Baptist Church.

On the evening of May 7, graduation exercises will be held at the high school auditorium.

On May 8 an all day gathering will be held at the school house. Everyone is urged to attend, dinner will be spread.

During the morning a program will be given by the students of the various rooms and in the afternoon ball games will be the feature.

Priddy Seniors Visit San Antonio For The Battle of Flowers

(By Class Reporter)

On Friday, April 24th, the Seniors of Priddy High School started on a trip to San Antonio. A group of fifteen made the trip by way of Fredricksburg and returning by Austin. The trip was a hurried one to San Antonio, and the climax of the Battle of the Flowers celebration was witnessed as the parade of the ages was enjoyed by all who went. Visits were made to points of interest including: The Alamo, Brackenridge Park, The Japanese Tea Garden, and Fort Sam Houston. Members of the party enjoyed many other phases of entertainment, one of which was motor boating "gondola" fashion. There was not a minute when some excitement was not taking place.

On Sunday morning "the gang" toured to Austin, stopping at San Marcos to visit the Wonder Cave. This proved to be one of the most educational and interesting stops. When Austin was reached, the Capitol and grounds were visited, and a drive by and through the University grounds aroused inspiration among members of the class.

WORK IS STARTED ON A. P. COX RESIDENCE

Work was begun this week on the foundation for a new residence for A. P. Cox and family.

The residence will be located on the lot generally known as the Wilcoxin lot, just west of the Walter Durham residence.

It is understood that the residence will be modern throughout and one of the better type of dwellings.

TO TAKE BUSINESS CENSUS HERE

Mrs. Meta McCharen Bennett of Comanche and Miss Lela Thomas of Carlton have been appointed by the Federal Government to take the business census of Comanche according to Caleb W. Reed, District Supervisor of the Ceusus Bureau of Abilene who was in Comanche Thursday.

Work will begin Monday morning.

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY
Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray In
"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"

SAT. MAT. ONLY
Johnny Mack Brown In
"YELLOW DUST"
SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY
Eddie Cantor In
"STRIKE ME PINK"

MON. AND TUES.
Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald In
"ROSE MARIE"

MON. MAT. ONLY
Tom Keene In
"DRIFT FENCE"

WEDNESDAY
Edward Everett Horton In
"HER MASTER'S VOICE"

THURSDAY
Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler In
"COLLEEN"

Ritz Theater

FRI. and SAT. MAT.
"FANG AND CLAW"
Frank Buck's Newest Adventures

SAT. NIGHT
Johnny Mack Brown In
"YELLOW DUST"

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"They say there is a still between Proctor and Roch," was part of the contents of an unsigned letter addressed to the Chief last week and mailed at Proctor. We pass this information on for the benefit of the officers—and some of our readers.

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Southwestern University, established in 1873 at Georgetown is the oldest college in Texas in its present location. Baylor, the first college chartered in the state was established at Independence in 1846, but was not moved to Waco until 40 years later in 1886. Austin College was established at Huntsville in 1849 and moved to its present location in Sherman in 1876.

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The first State college was A. & M., established at College Station in 1876, three years before Sam Houston Normal opened at Huntsville. The University of Texas was established at Austin in 1883.

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Most of the restless people get that way from too much rest.

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A poor memory is not the worse thing in the world. There are some things that are better forgotten.

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Some people are so curious, and they are not all women, that they will go to a lot of trouble to find out something, and it does not amount to anything when they find it out.

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There is good and bad in everything we see. The way a thing is used makes the difference. Wind, fire, water, heat, and cold, for example can be either of service or harm to us.

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Speaking of good and bad, some one has said, "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly becomes any of us to talk about the rest of us."

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This is the first day of May. In many towns of Texas historical pageants are being given by school children instead of May Fetes. Such a one was recently held at Lockhart in which more than 500 school children took part. Comanche has not had an outdoor May Fete or pageant in ten years.

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Thirty-eight years ago on May 1, 1898, Admiral Dewey won his great victory at Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

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Self pity is one of the worst ailments a person can have. It is even worse than B. O. or Halitosis. If you are feeling sorry for yourself, you had just as well give up.

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Sally Rand, the fan dancer, says people do not go to Expositions, World Fairs, or Centennials, to get educated, they go to see things they do not see at home.

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Comanche County will receive its share of money next month when the veterans begin to cash their bonus bonds. It should stimulate business, and while the bonds will help the ex-soldiers directly, it will help others indirectly.

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Sheriff John Reese was reprimanded for eating with his knife at the recent Jefferson Day banquet at De Leon, but his apology was accepted when he explained that his fork leaked and he was trying to keep up with E. R. Armstrong.

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Twenty-four of the 48 states received more relief money in 1935 than they paid in Federal taxes. Texas, however, paid in more than she received.

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The cost for a girl to attend CIA for a year is estimated to be from $350 to $500.

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Speaking of freedom of speech, Voltaire once said, "I wholly disapprove of what you say, but will defend until death your right to say it."

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About 22,000,000 people or nearly one-sixth of the population of the U. S. is living directly or indirectly on tax money, says the United States News.

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How old do sons and daughters have to be before they cease to be children in the eyes of their parents, asks Mrs. Berta Goodson. As none of our children are yet out of the teens, we do not feel qualified to answer and would refer her to her mother, Mrs. Dora Greene. We believe, however, that they never reach such an age, that is, if the children have been reared as they should have been and the proper relation exists between parent and child.

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The finished product is what counts. A young Comanche mother whose baby had been running away and getting into things was considerably worried last week after being told by her neighbor that the latter's children never did such things when they were young, but always obeyed when spoken to. The disconcerted mother was somewhat comforted, however, when her husband asked, "But your neighbor's children are grown now and what do they amount to?"

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Some one said "Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise." But ignorance is not always bliss as the Bosque County wife who quit school in the seventh grade and her illicit lover who quit in the third grade can testify. They are in the Meridian jail charged with killing the former's husband and have both admitted the crime. Some of our best citizens never went to school at all, but there is little excuse for people under thirty for not having a fair education.

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Dallas is getting ready for the Centennial in more ways than one. Heavy additions have been made to the police force in order to combat the criminal element that always attend such gatherings as the Centennial. While the whole State will profit from the Centennial, they may also suffer from it. Thugs and criminals from all over the U. S. will come to Texas this year.

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No State in the Union has attracted as much attention to their athletic achievements as has Texas within the last year. Wilmer Allison of Austin won the amateur tennis championship of America, Hess of Rice Institute won the intercollegiate tennis championship, White of the University of Texas won the intercollegiate golf title, S. M. U. and T. C. U. were regarded as two of the leading football teams of the entire nation last year, and now comes the University of Texas with one of the leading track teams in the U. S. to take the major relay races at the Pennsylvania carnival. The Fort Worth Texas League baseball team can be forgotten.

Hazel Dell

Sunday, May 3, Dr. Davis of Brownwood will preach here immediately after Sunday School. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour. Rev. Bradford of Dublin will preach in the afternoon. A baptizing will be held following the afternoon sermon.

Hillon McCarty left Monday for San Antonio.

School was dismissed here until Wednesday due to illness of the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hornberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burton visited their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hornberg Sunday.

WHITE POINT CEMETERY

Saturday, May 2, is the regular semi-annual working day for the White Point Cemetery. If the workers come prepared we might move the fence to take in more ground for the cemetery, or another day could be agreed upon for that work. We are donating one acre of ground for enlargement of the cemetery.

A committee should be elected to make light charges on lots reserved for families. This seems necessary to keep all grounds from being reserved. For promiscuous burying, there should be no charges. Should the committee or community agree on making charges for reserved lots, the money raised would be used for purchasing tools and other needed improvement. The land is a donation, and we, in no way, would accept any money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helm.

COMANCHE CHARGE

We are glad to report that our churches on the Comanche Charge are "going forward." Our people are becoming more interested in their church. They are manifesting this interest by their local support.

We appreciate the large attendance upon our services at Sidney last Sunday. Some are saying that it looks like "old times" when everybody went to church. The folks are coming in "droves." We had a special church school service at 10 o'clock followed by an excellent Rally Day program, and an unusually large attendance at the evening hour.

Next Sunday we will be with our people at Indian Creek. We are expecting every Methodist, big, little, old and young, far and near, that may not be "bad" sick to be at their church services Sunday. Come for Church School, opening at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to worship with us. You are welcome.

George G. Smith, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds, words of sympathy, and floral offerings extended us during the death and burial of our dear father and grandfather. May God's richest blessings ever be with you is our prayer.

—Mrs. Eula Thorne, Blackwell, Texas; Mrs. Minnie Corbin and son, Gustine, Texas; E. B. Billingslea, Gustine, Texas; Mrs. Myrtle Black, and sons, Blackwell, Texas, Mrs. Daisy Lee and children, Midland; W. C. Billingslea and J. V. Billingslea, California.

SCHOOL PLAY WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT LAMKIN

The seniors of Lamkin High School will present a play "The Road to the City," tonight at the school auditorium.

Characters in the play are Jo Rae White, Martelle Hayes, Charline Talley, Alma Ruth Denman, La Verne Crain, Bobby Moring, James Carlton, Bergen Tatum, Lloyd Burt, and Perry Moring.

County School News Column

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B. Ray McCorkle ..... County Supt.

County School Board

Name	Term Expires
L. C. Macon (Co.-at-Large)	1938
P. A. Pettit (Prec. 2)	1938
J. A. Lightfoot (Prec. 4)	1938
W. J. Fritts (Prec. 1)	1937
H. Shockley (Prec. 3)	1937

We received an official announcement this week that eighty-seven per cent of all types of State Aid would be paid this year. This is considerable less than we were expecting and will mean a very great loss to the county. However this is a higher percentage payment than was made last year when only seventy one per cent was paid. Figures received show that the State Department had for distribution this year to all State Aid Schools of the State $4,167,000. The claims approved in the state office amounted to $4,790,686.

Comanche County would have received about $42,000 in aid (Transportation, salary and industrial) if 100 per cent payment had been made. Since the discount we will receive abou $36,600. Warrants for fifty per cent of the salary and industrial aid have been received by the schools. Seventy-five percent of the transportation has been sent out. Warrants for the remaining aid will be received as soon as the State Office can make the caluclations and get them approved.

A number of the schools are closing this week. Sipe Springs, Wilson and Energy close this week with appropriate exercises. Next week, May the 8th, Jakehamon and Van Dyke are having their closing day with a community gathering. Downing has their closing day on Tuesday, May 5th. Among the schools that have closed are Mt. Pleasant, Sabano, Soda Springs, Cotton Grove, Leon, Beattie and Proctor.

Don't fail to see "In The Money," Comanche High School Senior Play, which will be given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 12th.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Floy Evers of Beattie visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Power last week.

Mrs. Luke Springstead and daughter spent the week-end at San Saba with her mother, Mrs. Creamer.

Mrs. Gilliam and daughter, Irene spent last week with relatives at Burkett.

Homer Coker and family of Sidney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones Sunday.

A. E. Vineyard and family of Cotton Grove visited Floyd Jones and family Sunday.

Harold Gano was carried to a Brownwood hospital Monday.

F. S. Harris and daughter, Florence and R. J. Seale attended the funeral of Jimmie White at Sidney Friday.

Rev. Gordon Barrett filled his monthly appointment here Sunday at both hours, with large crowds in attendance.

Singing will be held here Sunday night.

Support your school and show your loyalty by attending the Senior Play at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, May 12th. You will get more than your money's worth. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at the Sutton Dudley Drug Store.

Special price on wedding announcements at the Chief office.

Keep a Good Laxative always in your home

Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect it when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on. . . "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "I take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results." Sold in 25-cent packages.

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COMANCHE, TEXAS

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Comanche Chief, 1 Year $1.00

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From Now Through Monday, May 4th

Chief, 1 year ..... For 1 Heavy Hen (4½ Lbs. or Over)

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Do it better—faster and save time and unnecessary labor
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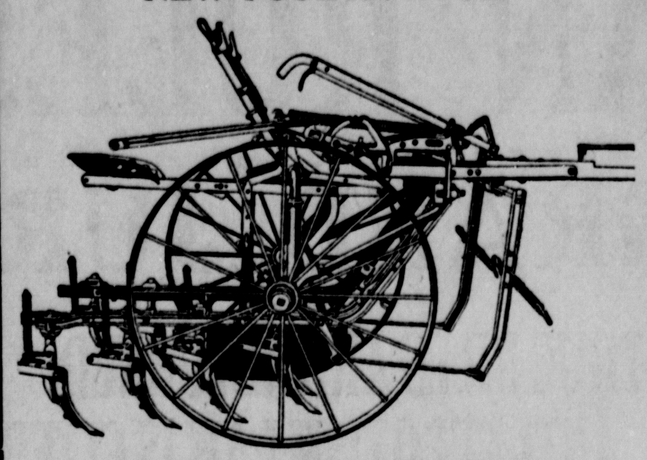

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A slight pressure on one of the pedals of the New 4 pivots the wheels and shifts the gangs at the same time—giving double-quick action in dodging plants or hills out of line.

The New 4 is a "balance frame" cultivator. When the gangs are raised by the master lever which is provided, the frame moves forward, balancing the cultivator and the driver nicely

The thorough success of the McCormick-Deering New 4 has undoubtedly made it the largest selling riding cultivator in the world. We will be glad to show it to you. We also have McCormick-Deering Cultivators in 2-row sizes and in types for use with the Farmall tractor.

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For planting cotton, three sizes of plates with the three gear speeds make it possible to seed any quantity from 12 to 48 pounds to the acre. For planting corn, two sizes of plates are furnished. These, in combination with the variable speed gear, permit a planting range of 14, 18, 22, 26, 30 and 42 inches.

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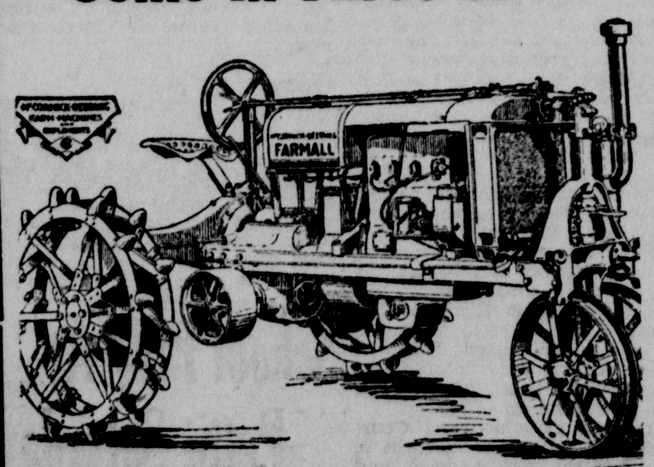

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ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith attended church at Shiloh Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Chancellor at Cotton Grove Sunday.

Rev. McClure of Brownwood filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

FAMOUS "BUTS" in history

Bill Dickens almost died of cold,
His wife near died of fright,
When baby Dickens had a fit,
That fearful winter night.
They had no 'phone, so Mrs. Dickens
Took the child and rocked her,
While Bill, attired in nothing much,
Raced madly for a doctor.

NOTE: It is not economy to be without a telephone when there is a baby or small child in the home . . . for in case of its sudden and serious illness, the securing of medical attention means a dangerous delay for the little one, as well as harrowing effort on the part of others.

OPPORTUNITY DOESN'T KNOCK, IT RINGS—ON THE TELEPHONE

Telephones Installed During Week Ending April 25, 1936

Carter, J. V. Sr. res.	3
Gore, J. L. res.	37
Lam, A. A. res.	342

No Installation Charge on Telephones Installed During Month of April 1936.

Texas Telephone Company

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DENTIST
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Office In West End New Higginbotham Building
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriages Recorded

Guy Jeffrey and Miss Viola Ragland, De Leon, were married April 21, 1936 by Justice Geo. C. Wetzel.

Ivan Jeffrey and Miss Tressa Fotman, De Leon, were married April 21 by Justice Geo. C. Wetzel.

Will Humphries and Miss Elizabeth Loudermilk, Sipe Springs, were married April 20 by Justice F. E. Barnes.

W. J. Whitney and Miss Estelle Jarmar, Comanche Route 2, were married April 17 by Rev. H. F. Skaggs.

J. W. Teague and Miss Marie Fisher, were married March 30 by Rev. A. F. Nabors.

Oran Lee Robinson, Dublin and Miss Leota Galloway were married April 11 by Rev. R. H. Davenport of Comanche.

Marriage Licenses

Riley Warren and Miss Ruby Fagan.

County Court

Bob Haynes vs J. D. McKelvey, suit on note, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

F. & M. Bank of De Leon vs C. M. Akers, suit on note, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Deeds Recorded

Joe Sliger to J. B. Coper, 1-7 interest in 67.7 acres out of the L. Rice Survey and 63 acres of the Solomon Grubler Survey, consideration $190.00.

J. M. Riordon, Adam Sliger, L. B. Rinehart, and J. T. Evans to J. B. Coper, interest in 130.7 acres out of the L. Rice Survey and Solomon Grubler Surveys.

J. T. Evans to W. A. Ayers, 29 acres out of the A. Faulkner Survey.

J. H. Montya to H. M. Black, 160 acres of the East Texas Railroad Survey.

W. E. Spencer and wife to F. D. Wright, a number of Lots in Town of Duster.

C. M. Caraway, Jr. to Mrs. Vera Caraway, Lot 4 and 5, Block 27, Town of De Leon.

Vernie Dowdy and husband to M. E. Stephens, 115.5 acres of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, consideration $900.00

A. P. Cox to J. H. Lewis, Middle 1-3 of Block No. 110 B. Barnes Addition, City of Comanche, consideration $2000.00.

R. A. Key to Mrs. Lucile Simms, 2 acres of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey.

Wilcoxsin heirs to A. P. Cox, Lot 2, Pavillion Park Addition, City of Comanche.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Tupin, Comanche, Route 2, a son, T. J. Tupin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Elder D. Chas. Clarke reported to the congregation on Sunday the interesting points of the meeting of Brownwood Presbytery at Talpa last week. The minutes of this meeting will be read to the congregation at a later date.

The "Go-Getter Bible Class of the church composed of boys ranging in age from 9 to 11 won the attendance banner Sunday with 8 out of an enrollment of 9 present. The devotional for this week was given by Mary Holmes' class and was interesting and well done. Next Sunday the Sunday School teachers will have charge of this devotional period.

Rev. Hazel will preach at Proctor this Sunday evening and announcement regarding our own evening service will be given out on Sunday at the 11 a. m. preaching service. Ordinarily preaching is at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each Sunday.

The Comanche Church reported 11 additions to the church since last October to the Presbytery. Six of these were added by confession of faith and the others by letter and statement Six others have confessed belief in Christ to Rev. Hazel, all of which are intending to unite with our church or one of the other churches in our city.

One of the happiest experiences for our little church took place last Sunday in one of the rooms of the County Jail when one of the young men, Homer Beckham, was received into membership by the Session of the Presbyterian Church, by his public confession of Faith in Jesus Christ, and was baptized by the pastor. A number of our church members were present at this impressive service and gave the right hand of fellowship to this erring child of God who has now, like the Prodigal son come to himself and has come to imself and has said, "I will arise and go to my Father." We welcome this young man into the fellowship of God's people and urge the community to keep this young man in their prayers, as he begin a christian life under trying and difficult circumstances.

The pastor wishes to announce a "Workers" Council Meeting at the church for Tuesday evening, May 5 at 7:30. There are many important matters to come up and a full attendance is urged.

Mrs. William J. Hazel, the pastor's wife, who has been ill the past month recovering from two operations is improving splendidly and hopes to be back in her church work in the near future.

Wm. J. Hazel, Pastor.

Although you may not have been in the Comanche High School building this year, you should attend the Senior Play Tuesday night, May 12 at High School Auditorium. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at Sutton Dudley's.

Political Announcements

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1636.

For District Attorney—
H. W. ALLEN
HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk—
BEN WILHELM

For County Judge—
R. S. McCHAREN
W. T. HOUSE.

For County Attorney—
D. P. PARKER

For County Clerk—
HOLLIS BURTON

For Sheriff—
JOHN REESE
WID SPIVEY

For Representative 104th District
R. A. LUKER
B. F. CADENHEAD
GEO. W. ROLLINS

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
E. R. ARMSTRONG
W. D. STURKIE
J. B. LACY

For County Treasurer—
I. M. DAVIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
F. L. LITTLE
H. W. SCOTT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
L. T. CUNNINGHAM
SAM LEWIS

For Commissioner Precinct No.3—
CLEMONS LUKER
F. T. BRANDT
R. L. GRAHAM
E. W. (Bunt) BRUNER.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—
GEO. C. WETZEL

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Proctor

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Gonzales visited Miss Sallie Kellum last week.

Mrs. J. T. Washington returned last week from a visit in Dallas and Roanoke. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kean and husband of Dallas.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McLendon in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker spent the week-end with relatives at Stephenville.

Bert Carleton spent the week-end with his sister, Olga Carleton at Lingleville.

Mrs. E. E. Wallace of Mercury, Mrs. W. M. McCrary of Longview, Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe of Brownwood, Mrs. Allen Bennett of Stephenville, Miss Barker Gibbs of Stephenvile visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smallwood here last week.

Charlie and Billie Pinson of San Antonio spent the week-end with their father, John Pinson.

Mrs. J. W. Bush and children are visiting relatives at Garrison, Texas.

Misses Myrtle and Pauline Yarber of Rule are visiting Mrs. Almond.

Miss Carry Gorman and Mrs. Clara Hodge visited Mrs. Gertie Gurney at Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood announce the birth of a son, Robert, Friday April 24th.

Mrs. Fate Rackley is at Marlin for treatment.

Mrs. Paul Cato and children have returned from Aquilla where she visited her father, Mr. Hudson.

Mrs. B. F. Stone visited her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Adams at Waco last week.

The W. M. S. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs J. W. Gaines.

Austin Clemons is receiving treatment at a Gorman hospital.

PROGRAM

Worker's Conference
Comanche Baptist Association
Proctor, Texas
Wednesday, May 6, 1936

9:30 Devotional, Roger Smith.
10:00 The Fall of Man, Joe Isbell.
10:30 The Way of Salvation, S. J. Isham.
11:00 Scriptural Sanctification, R. G. Alexander.
11:30 Sermon, Bob McGinnis.
12:00 Lunch.
1:30 Devotional, R. L. Graham.
2:00 Board Meeting.
2:30 Perseverance of True Believers, John Henderson.
3:00 The Future Life, Gordon Barrett.
3:30 Second Coming of Christ, Ed Wilson.

SCOUT CAMP DATES SET

Word has just come from the Comanche Trail Council Office that the Annual Council Camp will start July 15th and run to the 22nd. for the first week. The second week will be from July 23rd to 30th. The camp fee will be the same as it was last year—$5.75 per week. Henry Wilson is Camp Chairman for the Council and G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive, will be Camp Director, assisted by the various Scouters of the Council. The officials state that they expect even a larger attendance this summer than they had last year, which was around three hundred. Many Scouts have already started their Camp Saving Fund.

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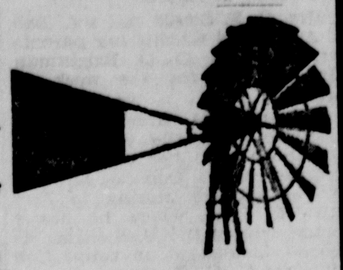

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4.75-19	8.20
5.25-18	9.75
5.50-17	10.70
6.00-16	11.95
6.00-17 H.D.	14.30
6.00-19 H.D.	15.20
6.50-17 H.D.	16.55
7.00-17 H.D.	19.15
7.50-17 H.D.	28.60

FOR TRUCKS

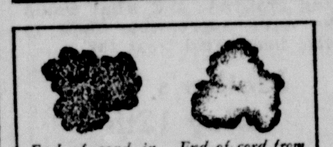
SIZE	PRICE
6.00-20	$16.95
7.50-20	35.20
30x5 Truck Type	16.90
32x6 H.D.	36.25

Other sizes priced proportionately low

RACING drivers will not take chances on any tire except a Firestone Gum-Dipped Tire in the grueling Indianapolis 500-Mile Race, where its greater blowout protection has been repeatedly demonstrated.

Ab Jenkins, the famous driver, used Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires on his 3000-mile run over the Salt Beds of Utah, which he covered in 23½ hours—a record of 127 miles per hour. He has driven more than a million miles on Firestone Tires, in every state in the union, on all kinds of roads, in all kinds of traffic, without tire failure or accident of any kind. What a tribute to safe, dependable, economical tire equipment.

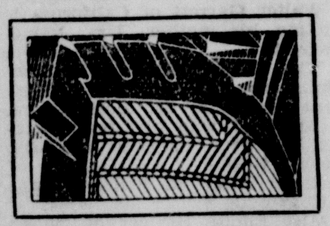
When you drive at today's higher speeds, your life and the lives of others are largely dependent upon the degree of safety built into the tires of your car. Take no chances—equip your car with new Firestone High Speed Tires today and be sure of the safest driving equipment money can buy.



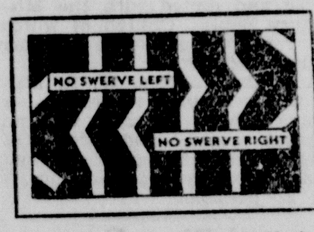
End of cord in Gum-Dipped Tire showing every fiber insulated with liquid rubber

End of cord from ordinary tire showing unprotected cotton fibers inside cord

The body of the New Firestone High Speed Tire is made from selected long-staple cotton dipped in liquid rubber, absorbing eight pounds of rubber in every hundred pounds of cotton. This patented Gum-Dipping process insulates every fiber in every cotton cord, preventing internal friction which creates the heat so destructive to tire life, and giving to the tire added strength.



This heavy, broad, traction and non-skid tread is held to the cord body of the tire with Two Extra Layers of Gum-Dipped Cords, a patented construction, making the cord body and tread an inseparable unit.



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STANDARD TYPE SIZE	PRICE	SENTINEL TYPE SIZE	PRICE	COURIER TYPE SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21	$6.65	4.50-21	$5.75	4.40-21	$4.75
4.75-19	7.05	4.75-19	6.10	4.50-21	5.25
5.25-18	8.40	5.00-19	6.50	4.75-19	5.55
5.50-17	9.20	5.25-18	7.20	30x3½ Cl.	4.05
6.00-16	10.25	5.50-19	8.30		

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

Wax, 12 oz.	45c
Chamois	29c up
Sponges	10c up
Polishing Cloths	15c up
Top Dressing, ½ pt.	40c
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Flashlights	29c up
Kozak Polishing Cloth	49c
Windshield Wiper Blade	9c up

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Lv. 8:15 A. M. 12:01 P. M. 2:50 P. M. 5:15 P. M. 10:15 P. M.

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FOR LEASE—Complete beauty shop equipment. For particulars see E. R Wright at Reese Drug Store. (tf)

KEYS MADE—I make keys from code, lock or pattern. See me for your needs.—J. F. Fonville at Ideal Food Store. (tf)

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WANTED—A good second hand peanut thresher. Write Rowland and Son, Box 363, Whitney, Texas. (37-40p)

NOTICE—Want to sell or trade my place in South Comanche. Have sewerage, gas and electricity; 35 pecan trees, 9 bearing; Fruit of all kinds. Also full set of plumbing tools and what stock of merchandise I have, will sell reasonable. Reason for selling, want to change business on account of health.—D. E. Werner, P. O. Box 632, Phone 542, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

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FOR SALE—One 4 room house, near the square. Has gas, lights and water. A small garden spot and a few fruit trees. Would take four hundred dollars, part cash, balance ten a month. See Tom H. Douglas, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

PIANO TUNING—Now is the best time to have your piano tuned and get the full summer use of it. Churches especially need this work as there will be lots of singings from now on. If you are interested in buying or trading for a used piano or violin get in touch with me.—T. H. Douglas, Comanche, Texas. (1t)

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BREEDING NOTICE—I have a Lee Bay Stallion from the Federal Government Remount Station at El Reno, Oklahoma. This horse is claimed by the man in charge at El Reno Station to be one of the best horses at the station. It is a French imported horse with a remarkable running record. The Remount Service Station claims that Kleberg of King'sRanch offered $5,000 for this horse and that the offer was refused by the government. Standing at Callaway's Ranch at $10.00 with a foal insured.—Oscar Callaway. (tf)

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WANTED—Thorp's Cash Grocery, 2613 Austin Ave., Brownwood, Texas. (39-42p)

WASHING MACHINES and Radios. Ask us for free demonstration. Sold on easy terms.—Service Drug Store.

FOR RENT, JUNE 1—Building on south side of square on highway; has been occupied by drygoods firm. See J. B. Allcorn's Office or E. G. Neely. (tf)

NOTICE STOCKMEN — Now is the time you should vaccinate for Blackleg. We are agents for Globe Blackleg Vaccine and will be glad to loan you a vaccinating needle. —Reese Drug Co. (40-45)

FOR SALE — Three-burner gas cook stove. Will sell cheap.—Bob Carpenter at Chief.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—Telephone 390-2R.—J. D. Smoot, Comanche. (1t)

FOR SALE—Good clean sudan seed at $2.75 per hundred. Also have some work stock.—Pagan Harvest Co.

KEEP COOL—Get our prices on Emerson Fans before you buy.—Service Drug Store.

SPECIAL—5 lb. bag of Epsom Salts, 29c; The ideal stock and poultry tonic.—Service Drug Store

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES — Irons, fuses, lamps, sweepers, etc. —Service Drug Store.

USED CARS—Have a few good used cars left. Come in and let's trade.—Biggs' Auto Parts & Service. (1t)

ESTRAYED NOTICE—There are 25 goats estrayed in the Dr. A. J. Gray ranch near Newburg. Conists of some 15 muttons and 10 nannies; not branded but several different ear marks and one mutton has not been sheared. Owner may claim same by paying 50 cents for this ad and paying Dr. Gray for pasturage and dipping for ticks.

FOR SERVICE—White Boar, O. I. C. stock, fee $2.50 at my farm near Sweetwater Store.—Ben Robertson, Comanche, Route 2. (40-41p)

NOTICE — Dawson Masters, for several years connected with Durham Bros., is now with the Ideal Food Store. We are always glad to have you drop in to see us. Our motto: Coutesy, Fair Prices and Cleanliness. Happy to serve you. Prompt delivery. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good 50 lb. capacity ice refrigerator. Oak box with enclosed drinking water fountain; Sell or trade for anything.—See Claude George at Chief Office.

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SWEET POTATO SLIPS For Sale —Porto Rico Yams, $1.00 per thousand.—N. L. Clark. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Neat four room house in West part of town, good neighborhood; Has bath and sewer connections. Will sell on easy terms; Also 96 acres, mixed land, 6 miles N. W. from Comanche. Good farm home for some one. Will sell right and on terms.—J. R. Eanes.

POSTED NOTICE—My property, 1½ miles east of Hasse is posted against hunting, fishing and trespassing of all kinds. Violators will be prosecuted under the penalty of the law.—Ed Johnson. (40-41p)

CORN FOR SALE—100 bushels good yellow corn, 2 miles northeast of Gustine, 60 cents per bushels at the crib.—C. C. Stuteville. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Or trade for anything, 200 good new cedar posts, 6 ft. length.—Claude George at Chief Office.

FOR SALE — Two Ramboulette Bucks at a bargain.—M. E. Gore at Mid-Way Cafe. (1t)

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The next time you need gasoline, drive to Ike Phifer's Service Station South of the City Hall and try a tank of that good Independent Gasoline. You will like its performance and it will save you money. Also bargains in lube, coal oil and naphtha.—Ike Phifer.

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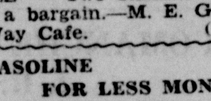

Come to the Mill and get a copy of Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Health News which deals with TURKEY health and TURKEY raising.

Universal Cardboard Chick Feeders 5c each.

COMANCHE MILLING CO.

FOR SALE—2 extra good young Jersey cows, fresh with young calves; Also other cows.—Clarke Motor Company. (1t)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—RCA-Victor Auto Radio, trade for used pipe, 1-2 or 3-4 inch. Or what have you of value.—H. H. Durham. (1t)

FOR SALE—1926 Chevrolet Touring Car, new tires and 1936 license.—Joe's Service Station. (1t)

FOR SALE—10 grade Hereford cows, good ages, 7 calves; one registered Hereford bull, 4 years old.—Paul J. Cato, Proctor, Texas. (40-41p)

FOR SALE—Seed peanuts. See or write Charlie Woolsey, Route 2. (1tp)

EDMONDSON GARAGE

Now is the time that you should give your car a general working over for spring aud summer driving. Many times there are small defects which if given attention soon enough may save a big garage bill later. Bring us your auto and let us look it over. We guarantee our work and our prices are reasonable.

We do electric welding.

EDMONDSON BROS.,
West of the Jail 1t

In Memory of Little Herman Lowell Reed

(Contributed)

Herman Lowell Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, died April 16 after a month's illness and was laid to rest in the Cox Cemetery at Sidney.

He was born April 21, 1928.

Herman was so patient that everyone loved to care for him. He is survived by parents, a sister, Lucile, his grandparents and a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bill Jones Dies at Hamilton

Mrs. Bill Jones, former Comanche County resident, died at her home in Hamilton Tuesday according to word received here by relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Albin Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and three children.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Albin of the Pettit community and her parents are among the oldest native citizens of this county. Five brothers alsosurvive, H. C. and Oren Albin of Dallas, O. J., L. B. and Ted Albin of Pettit.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Baptist Church and a teacher in the Sunday School at Hamilton.

MISS BLANCHE MILLER DIES AT GUSTINE

Miss Blanche Miller died at her home near Gustine Thursday afternoon, April 9th at one o'clock.

Miss Miller was born November 8th, 1878 in Fayette County, Texas and had lived in Comanche County for many years.

She is survived by her father, two brothers, three sisters, six nephews, three nieces and other relatives.

She was converted at the age of 20 and united with the Missionary Baptist Church of which she remained an active member until her death.

According to Mrs. W. R. Miller who sent in a tribute to her memory, Miss Blanche was an unusual woman and her chief concern was serving others and living as nearly a perfect christian as possible.

Funeral Rites For Os Handley Today

Funeral rites for Os Handley will be conducted this morning at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Handley, long time resident of Comanche and former peace officer here, died Wednesday near midnight at the McKinzie Hotel where he had lived for several years.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick left Sunday for Washington, D. C. and other Eastern points for a two weeks trip.

Mrs. Herbert Williams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden in Austin.

Mrs. C. F. Silvus and son, Bob, of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman. Mr. Silvus spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Lewis of Cleburne spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Donaho. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are moving to Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he has a commission in the U. S. Army as Second Lieutenant in connection with the C. C. C. work.

Miss Grace Brightman of Austin spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marshall and four children of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Tommie Coleman who until recently was with the Angelus Pharmacy of San Angelo spent the week-end in Comanche being enroute to Dallas where he has a position with the Skillern Drug Company.

Elton McCullough is in Comanche for three weeks as relief manager for Perry Brothers. Jack Fryar, manager, will leave the latter part of the week on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Waisman and son accompanied by Miss Wanda Blevins spent the week-end in Dallas.

Oran M. Clark, owner of the Clark Motor Company, Ford dealers, is in Detroit, Michigan this week visiting Ford headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Beeville spent part of last week in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Dillard.

Holly Dillard of Star, who has been visiting in Beeville, is now in Comanche visiting his brother, Less Dillard.

Roy Little and family spent Sunday at Duster with his father, S. A. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones spent Sunday at Beattie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holden.

Mrs. Ernestine Arthur went to Fort Worth Friday to attend a social workers association at the Texas Hotel.

Mrs. B. W. Speed, Mrs. Nell Webb and Miss Alma Grainger attended the funeral of Arthur Brashier at Brownwood Saturday.

Edward and F. W. Atwood were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Ross and daughter, Miss Margaurite, of Brownwood were Comanche visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman spent Sunday in Dallas where they met their sons, Maurice and Leo, University of Texas students, who went with the Longhorn Band on the Texas Centennial train which is touring Eastern cities including New York, advertising the Centennial which is to open in Dallas June 6th.

George Reese and son, George Jr., of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Comanche with Wm. Reese and family.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hazel, who is ill, returned to her home in New York this week.

Walter Garrett of California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Garrett.

Miss Cullie West went to Cross Plains last week and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. M. West who had been visiting Mrs. Phil Anderson and Mrs. George Neal.

R. C. Thorn of Blackwell was a Comanche visitor last week.

Miss Elloise Switzer of Dallas spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Switzer.

Hugh Williams of Texas Tech spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams.

Miss Lulan Gilmore is ill at Brownwood and her place in the West Ward School is being filled by Mrs. Robert Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Searcy spent the week-end in Oglesby.

Mrs. J. I. Starr and daughter of Gorman was a Comanche visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mewborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Cas Williford spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Box and daughter, Jo Ann of Corpus Christi spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, the latter two remaining over ten days.

Mrs. R. K. Shelton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hervey Mayes in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Burton visited Mrs. R. E. Bane in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Ned Linn and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Junction and Mrs. H. Miller of Kerrville attended the funeral of their uncle, Jesse K. Billingslea at Gustine last week.

Mrs. Bertha Ardis of Fort Worth was a guest of Miss Bess Hoff this week.

Miss Claudia Fisher spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Florence Boswell of Whitney is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Aaron Massingill.

Dick Lane of Baylor Dental College of Dallas and Miss Loraine Stalling of Denton spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot spent last week in Corpus Christi with their son, Ralph.

Mrs. Ross Long and children of Houston spent last week in Comanche and were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Williams for a ten days visit.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method in expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and words of sympathy bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, and the consoling words offered by Bro. Morton and singers; and also for the beautiful floral offering of this community and surrounding community and the kindness bestowed upon us by the nurses and friends of Gorman and Rising Star, and may God's richest blessings rest upon you all.—Mrs. Pink Smart and children and grandchildren.

Rev. Gordon Barrett's household goods were moved this week to the John D. Waring residence by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Most people prefer to use a bonded company when moving. Telephone Burks. (1t)

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Fresh Strawberry Sundae 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL—4 days only, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and First Monday—Choice of any 15c Sandwich and an Old Fashioned Milk Shake, both for 15c

—Curb Service—

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Hollywood Hose For Mother's Day

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Full Line Now on Display
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Tomatoes
4 NO. 2 CANS 25c
Dozen Cans ... 75c Case of 24 Cans ... 1.50

TEXAS CARROTS	3 bunches 10c
GREEN ONIONS	2 bunches 5c
LETTUCE	head 5c
WINESAP APPLES	dozen 12c
BANANAS	pound 5c

IONA BRAND **PEAS** 2 NO. 2 CANS 15c — Dozen 89c Case 1.75

IONA BRAND **CORN** 2 NO. 2 CANS 15c — Dozen 89c Case 1.75

OUR OWN TEA	½ lb. pkg. 22c
IONA SALAD DRESSING	Qt. jar 27c
MARSHMALLOWS	lb. bag 15c
SPARKLE GELATIN	pkg. 5c

IONA BRAND **PEACHES** 2 NO. 2½ CANS 25c

EVAPORATED **PRUNES** POUND 5c

VAN CAMP'S HOMINY	Med. can 5c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	50 oz. can 30c
P. & G. or C. W. SOAP	6 giant bars 25c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	pound 17c

CANE **SUGAR** 10 lb. cl. bag 50c — 25 lb. cl. bag 1.25

ALL BRANDS **COMPOUND** 4 lb. carton 50c — 8 lb. carton 95c

WALDORF PAPER	roll 4c
SCOTT TISSUE	roll 6c
SHREDDED WHEAT	pkg. 11c
SOUR OR DILL PICKLES	large jar 15c

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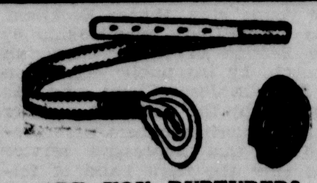

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PEACHES, Libby's, No. 2½ can, ea. 17c

Libby's PINEAPPLE, No. 2 Cans, Crushed or Sliced, 2 for 35c

COFFEE, 1 Lb. Break-O-Morn 16c
2 Lbs. Del Monte 57c

COCOA, 1 Lb. Bliss 9c
2 Lbs. Mother's 15c

STARCH, Faultless, Reg. Size, 3 for 22c

SYRUP, Brer Rab., gal 55c

OAT MEAL, Lge. Quaker's 19c

TUBS No. A 23c
No. 2 50c No. 3 60c

Oil Cans, 5 gal. 55c

Market

Steak, choice cuts, lb.	17c
Bologna, lb.	15c
Lunch Meat, asst., lb.	24c
Pork Sausage, lb.	20c
Roast, Chuck, lb.	15c

Vegetables

Bunch Vegetables, 3 for	10c
Bananas, extra nice, doz.	12c
Lettuce, large heads	5c
New Potatoes, lb.	3½c
Green Beans, lb.	6c

TOP PRICES PAID FOR EGGS

HORTON'S SPECIALS

BLUE BIRD FLOUR, 48 lb. bag 1.75

MACKEREL, 3 cans 25c

OATS, 3 lbs. 20c

HOMINY, Large can 10c

CORN FLAKES, Large size 10c

SAM HOUSTON COFFEE, 3 lbs. 90c
(Cup, Saucer and Plate Free)

WATERMELON SEED, Black Diamond, lb. 75c

HORTON'S GROCERY

Sidney Street Comanche

B. Ray McCorkle's household goods were moved to his new residence in Comanche this week by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. When moving take no chance of suffering damage to your property. Use a bonded company.—Telephone Burks. (1t)

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Society

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

John A. Wilson was surprised Sunday on his 57th birthday when all his children gathered at his home, bringing well filled baskets.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Berch Wilson and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Wilson and son, Billie John, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reece and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson and son, Glen Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson and son, Tom.

GLEN DELLIS IS HONORED WITH DINNER

Glen Dellis was honored on his birthday Tuesday evening with a dinner by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Olin Dellis.

Guests included Walter Durham, Jr., Curtis Thomas, T. A. Barnes, Bert Speed, Hardy Jones, Homer Tupin and Herbert Goodson

MRS. W. H. LOUDERMILK HONORED AT DOWNING

Mrs. W. H. Loudermilk of Downing was honored on her sixty-fifth birthday Sunday when her children and their families and a few friends gathered to help her celebrate the occasion.

A dinner was a feature of the celebration.

Children, with their families present were: M. L. Loudermilk, Holder Loudermilk and Ewell Loudermilk of Brownwood; Houston Loudermilk, Roy Loudermilk and Lee Loudermilk of Fairview; and Ernest Loudermilk, Mrs. Noble Leslie, Mrs. A. T. Hafford and Don Loudermilk of Downing.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrick, and Mrs. Mamie Monroe and son, Martin.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. L. Bowman entertained for her son, R. L., Wednesday afternoon on his ninth birthday, at the Mrs. Sid Riley residence.

Various games were enjoyed by all the kiddies after which they presented R. L. with many gifts.

Refreshments or orange and ice box cookies and polly-pop were served to Gail York, Bobbie Atwood, Jerry Dean Hawkins, Ray Little, Jerry Shelton, Weldon Lacy, Harold Ray Burks, Wayland Houck, W. D. Renfro, Ina Bee Burks, Billy Frances Pate, Dorothy Lee McCarthy, Evelyn Cunningham, Nitza Jan McKinzie and the honoree.

MRS. ROBERT ALLEN IS HONORED

Mrs. Robert Allen, a bride of a week, was honored at the Bob Cox home Friday evening by Miss Hazel Kendrick, Mrs. Pat Tupin, Mrs. Mae Rock and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham with a line shower.

The house was decorated throughout with roses for the occasion.

Bridge and "42" were the diversion for the evening, seven tables being arranged for the games. Mrs. Relda Cameron won high score.

In addition to the honoree the guests were Mesdames M. E. Gore, Relda Cameron, Wade Kendrick, Hix Bryson, Sid Cunningham, Aaron Massingill, Bob Cox, Ernest Tupin, Carl Stewart, Golda Edwards, E. W. Timmons, J. B. Rudd, Otis Matthews and Misses Lottie Coker, Beatrice Allen, Vera Mae and Oree Edmondson, Adena Rock, Bertha Williams, Helen Werner, Vera Beene, Jewell Werner all of Comanche, Miss Florence Boswell of Whitney, and Mrs. W. A. Beene, Roberta E. Martin, Lillian Appleton, Zula Mae Sturdivant, Mrs. C. W. Ligon, Laura Creighton and Betty Jo Beene all of Stephenville.

TWO CHILDREN HONORED ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Christine Williams and Mary Frances Miller were honored with a birthday party Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. V. Williams, four miles southwest of Comanche.

The children of Mrs. A. G. Miller's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were the guests, going in a body after the Sunday morning church services.

Following the birthday dinner, the children enjoyed a treasure hunt and a hike to a nearby mountain.

SUNSHINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Alice Russell Sunshine Club met Tuesday, April 14th with Mrs. A. J. Gray. After a business session, Mrs. Jerry Krauss, daughter of Mrs. Gray and guest of honor, gave a very interesting description of the beautiful flowers in Florida, and continued her talk on other very interesting subjects.

Mrs. Robert Allen was presented with a lovely hand embroidered picture of her Goodwill Sisiter.

Mrs. Gray, assisted by Mrs. Krauss, served cream and cake, favors being fluffy little chicks.

The following were present.

Mesdames Robt. Allen, J. E. Bonser, Geo. Clark, C. L. Cleveland, Eugenia Gray, C. C. Hampton, Hill Huddleston, J. B. Layne, F. L. Little, Sherwood McDonald, Jim Moody, Gray and Krauss.

MRS. RALPH CARNES IS HONORED

Mrs. Ralph Carnes, who was Miss Nina Lou Stephens before her recent marriage was honored Thursday afternoon of last week by Miss Kathleen Greene, Mrs. Pat Carnes, Mrs. Pete Love and Miss Faye Belle Dudley at the home of Miss Greene's with a miscellaneous shower.

The house was beautifully decorated in roses and iris and furnished a gay setting for the forty guests who gathered for the occasion.

After the gifts had been presented and admired, a delicious salad course was served.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IS GIVEN AT BEATTIE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Auvenshine entertained Sunday, April 26th with a birthday dinner at their Beattie home, honoring her father, Ben Keith.

Those present for the noon hour were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and son, Tove; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keith and family of Duster; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Auvenshine and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keith and son, George Keith, Uncle Billy Keith, Dan Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and sons, Miss Kitty Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Auvenshine and son, Elton and daughter, Elsie, Grandmother Vaughan, Bill Auvenshine, Mr. and Mrs. Pies Solomon and family of Cisco, Dude Andress, Mrs. Nile Janes and son of Stagg Creek, Geneva Hattox of Duster.

Afternoon visitors were Gilbert Moore and Leonard Boyd of Sidney.

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COMANCHE GAIL—TOM—ELTOS TEXAS

Roch

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Little and family of Clairette spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Walden.

Gerald Thompson attended the regional track meet at Abilene Saturday and placed third in high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet, 9 inches.

Misses Rubye Davis and Waldene Johnson, Granville Johnson and Merlin Davis attended the party at Buffalo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilkerson, honoring their daughter, Blanche on her birthday, Saturday night.

C. T. Thompson made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Grissom and family and Bill Blundale spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Festus Preston and family at De Leon.

Macksville

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marshall and Mrs. King of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Mrs. King remained here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adcock, Rance Adcock and family and Hubert Adcock and family of Gustine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adcock.

Clifford Wyche and family of Dublin and Fred D. McCarty of Hazel Dell visited in the home of "Uncle Jack" Wyche Sunday.

The Homeworkers Club met with Mrs. Mack Matthews Thursday, April 23. The previous meeting the members had been divided into groups, one and two. Those in Group No. 2 entertained with readings, songs and educational talks. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Idyll MacDonald, Mrs. M. E. Barnett, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. Hugh Donald, Mrs. Doc MacDonald, Mrs. Myrle MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Adcock, Mrs. Randolph Peterson, Mrs. Jennie Edinburgh, Mrs. Grace Holland, Mrs. Les Wilson, Mrs. Thelma Hays, Mrs. Van Galloway, Mrs. Ola Evans, Mrs. Wayland MacDonald, Mrs. Jessie Edinburgh, Mrs. Billy Wyche, Mrs. Sorrells, Mrs. Gene Estes, Mrs. Marlin Dingler, Mrs. W. H. Porter, Lucille Skinner, and the hostess, Mrs. Mack Matthews.

WHITE POINT CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Bowman filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

B. P. W. L. was well attended Sunday night and will meet each Sunday night.

Bro. Smoot will preach here Saturday at 11 o'clock.

—Reporter.

Bibb

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knight and children of White Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vines and daughter, Mary E. of Gap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones and children of Ralls spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drennan of Santa Anna spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan.

Mrs. Allie Jones of Plainview, R. D. Cox of Ralls and Nealy end with their parents, Mr. and Cox of Goodnight spent the week-Mrs. W. C. Cox.

Van Dyke

A singing class has been organized here with C. A. Marshall, president. Singings will be at the Freewill Church each Third Sunday afternoon and Fourth Sunday night.

John Wilson was surprised Sunday when all of his children and their families gathered to honor him on his birthday, the date also being the birthday of his son, Elmer Wilson. All brought dinner for bountiful feast, after which the informal good time of a family gathering was resumed.

Ollie and Wiley McDaniel of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McDaniel.

Ammi Tiner and Loys Samuels visited relatives at Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leslie of Downing visited relatives here Tuesday.

Van Dyke School will close Friday, May 8th.

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Stagg Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Cox and children of Goodnight have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. E. La Roque and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foster and sons have returned to Big Spring after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. La Roque.

Cap Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Aught Jaynes of Ralls were here visiting the Newt Allen and J. H. Jaynes families and to attend the wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaynes and sons and Mrs. Nile Jaynes and son recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Armand Jaynes in Granfield, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Moore of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and family last week.

The pupils of Wood Conservatory of Music assisted by Gene Russell, Dilliard Kelsey, Billy Ray La Roque, Misses Doris and Frances Allen and Mary Joe La Roque rendered a program at the W. T. Coker home to a large audience Wednesday night.

The Ladies Tuesday Club is preparing to present a play and other features of entertainment at the Sidney Auditorium soon.

The Singing Class will hold a pie supper and entertainment at the church Saturday night. Proceeds will go for song books and lights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. La Roque of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. La Roque Sunday.

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CEMETERY WORKING AT SHILOH

There will be a cemetery working at Shiloh, on Saturday before the second Sunday in May, the same being the 9th day of May.

All are urged to come early and bring dinner and tools.

George W. Master, Emmett Long, Committee.

Let the Chief order you a rubber stamp.

NEWBURG 4-H CLUB NEWS

Members of the Newburg 4-H Club met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the High School Auditorium. H. G. Dowdy, sponsor, had charge of the meeting, which was attended by twenty-seven members.

The meeting was called to order and each member present gave a talk on his or her project.

Plans are being made for a program and social features for the next meeting, which will be held May 31 at the High School at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends, to the doctors and nurses of the hospital at Gorman and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson of Gorman for their help, for their kindness and for their beautiful floral offerings during the recent sickness and death of W. J. Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boyd and family, Mrs. W. J. Boyd and children.

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Newburg

Miss Effie Roberson visited friends at Breckenridge last week.

A barn belonging to Dolphus Carter was destroyed by fire here last week.

T. B. Luckey has returned from a Brownwood hospital where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goosby visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Glynith Harris entertained friends with a party last week.

Mrs. W. M. Beaty has returned from a Gorman hospital.

J. C. Medford entertained with a party Friday night.

Miss Jessie May and Mary Pogue were Blanket visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Farrar spent the week-end in Brownwood.

You can get a big typewriter tablet for a dime at the Chief office.

Beattie

Irel Ferguson, who has been working at Iowa, Louisiana has returned home.

Miss Laverne Bingham spent Friday night with Esta Lee Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth of Iowa, La., spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. Pauline Teague has gone to Iowa, La., to join her husband in making that city their home.

A large crowd attended the community program given at the hall Friday night.

Miss Orpha Wilson is leaving for her home in Freer Sunday. She has taught here for the past three years, but will not be back next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson of Carbon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughan of Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roe of Olney visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Solomon of Cisco visited here Sunday.

Miss Geneva Hattox of Duster spent Sunday with friends here.

METHODIST CHURCH

Another week has passed an the attendance in our services were very encouraging. Our Sunday School showed an increase of 44 over that of a year ago. Come on Methodist let's do still better next Sunday.

We held our second Quarterly Conference last Thursday evening. Rev. McClure was with us and we had a very interesting meeting. All finances were reported up-to-date. An increase in attendance on all services and a 30 per cent increase in our Sunday School attendance this quarter over that of the same time last year.

Our District Conference will meet in Santa Anna next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. At this time our mid-year reports will be given and plans discussed for the summer months. We would like for as many of our people as can to attend this meeting.

If you are not attending church services we would be glad to have you with us next Sunday.

Our subject for Sunday morning will be "Why Methodist Believe In Infant Baptism".

Chas. Cole, Minister.

CEMETERY WORKING AT INDIAN CREEK

There will be an all day working at the Indian Creek Cemetery Friday, May 8th.

Come early and bring hoes, rakes, wheel barrows and lunch.

—Committee.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eoff and children visited her father, Mr. Griffin and other relatives at Lampasas Sunday.

The Blanket Business Men had the Brownwood Lions Club as their guests at a dinner served in the high school auditorium last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Bettis of Graham spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney.

Misses Charlotte Switzer, Edna Watkins and Buena Banks of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with Miss Charlotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Switzer.

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Parson Monday afternoon. A mission program was rendered and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. Christian, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday at both hours.

Miss Cleo Bird of Winchell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird.

Members of the Junior Class entertained the Senior Class and the faculty with a banquet at the school auditorium last Tuesday evening.

ORA B. NICHOLS ATTENDS STUDENT COUNCIL

Stephenville, April 28—Ora B. Nichols of Comanche, secretary of the student council, was included in the group from John Tarleton College, which attended a student leadership conference last week-end at Glen Rose.

Problems of student government were discussed and suggestions made for 1936-1937 student officers.

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LAMKIN STUDENTS WIN PLACES IN THE DISTRICT MEET

Neville Hamilton and Alvin Sigman of Lamkin went to Abilene Saturday to participate in the events at the regional meet. The former won second place in the Ready Writers Contest, and the latter won second in Senior Boys' Declamations.

They were accompanied by Len Dalton.

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HAZEL DELL SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY, MAY 8

The seventh grade graduation exercises Wednesday night, May 6th will mark the beginning of the closing exercises Friday, May 8th, of the Hazel Dell School after a successful term.

Thursday night a school program will be given.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock another school program will be given. At 12:00 o'clock lunch will be spread for everybody.

Friday night a three act comedy "An Early Bird" will be given by an outside cast. No admission charges will be made.

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A. E. Morrison Dies At Downing April 16

Andrew Erwin Morrison, 89, died at his home at Downing April 16, following an illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Harrell and interment was made in the De Leon Cemetery.

He was born in Cherokee County, Alabama May 20, 1847 and was married in that state October 26, 1866 to Miss Martha Susanna High. To them were born seven sons and four daughters, of whom eight survive and were present for the funeral.

Mr. Morrison came to Texas in 1876 and had lived in the same home at Downing for 48 years at the time of his death.

After coming to Texas, Mrs. Morrison died and Mr. Morrison subsequently married Miss Cynthia Ann Tuverville who was his companion until her death about six years ago.

While in his teens Mr. Morrison enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and was one of the few surviving veterans living in the county.

Mrs. Mary Fritts Is Buried At Zion Hill

Mrs. Mary Fritts, widow of the late W. H. C. Fritts, and pioneer citizen of this county, died Wednesday night, at her home four miles north of Comanche.

Services were to be held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church at Van Dyke and interment in the Zion Hill Cemetery.

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Miss Lulan Gilmore, West Ward Teacher, Dies At Brownwood

Miss Lulan Mae Gilmore, West Ward School teacher, and sister of Mrs. Henry Durham, died at a Brownwood hospital Monday night following a ten day illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Karl H. Moore, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. Edwin Wilson, local Baptist pastor officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood.

Pallbearers were Waldo Carson, Dr. W. B. Anderson, Rev. W. M. Scott, G. A. Brooks, O. E. Winebrenner, Leonard Cobb, Yantis Robinett and H. R. Kaneaster.

The West Ward School remained closed all day Tuesday out of respect for her memory and the other two schools closed at noon, most of the faculty joining a large crowd of Comanche friends to attend the funeral.

Miss Gilmore was born in Leon County, Texas, July 29, 1888 and spent most of her recent years in Brownwood. Two years ago she was elected a member of the local school faculty and had already been re-elected for next year.

Miss Gilmore was recognized as an outstanding teacher, especially of small children and was also an excellent Bible student. She was an ex-student of Howard Payne College and served as librarian there. She was deeply interested in children and was helping prepare a school entertainment at the time she contracted her fatal illness. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood and took a special interest in religious work.

Other relatives surviving in addition to Mrs. Durham, are her mother, Mrs. Nannie Gilmore of Brownwood, two brothers, Walter and Travis Gilmore of Brownwood and three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Wade of Temple, Mrs. H. L. White of Tulore, California, Mrs. J. H. Hansen of National City, California. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Uncle Pink Smart Dies At Gustine

Uncle Pink Smart, 81, well known citizen of the Gustine community and resident of this county for more than 50 years, died at at his home Monday following several days of illness. Funeral services were held at Union Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Morton and Rev. Sterling Isham.

Mr. Smart was born in East Texas and moved to Comanche County when a boy. He was first married to Miss Gussie Wetzel, sister of George Wetzel of Comanche. To them were born two sons, Alvin Smart of Gustine and Lee Smart of Mason. Mrs. Smart died in 1884.

In 1886 Mr. Smart was married to Miss Linda Coker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pate Coker. She with the following children survive: Dave Smart of Gustine, Bud Smart of Gustine, Miss Myrtle Smart of Gorman, Mrs. Frank Green of Gustine and Mrs. Flora Niblack of Lamkin.

Mr. Smart lived for several years near Lamkin. He acquired considerable holdings and owned a small ranch near Lamkin and some town property at Gustine, in addition to his home a mile and a half west of Gustine.

Sandra Lee Herring Buried Wednesday

Sandra Lee Herring, four-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Herring, of Comanche, died Tuesday night following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Services were held at the residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Gordon Barrett officiating. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

In addition to her parents, the child is survived by a two-year old sister.

San Antonio Man To Speak Sunday Night At Local Church

The Presbyterian Church will have a visiting layman to speak Sunday night according to Rev. William J. Hazel, pastor, who makes the following announcement.

On Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church, a layman, J. M. Allardyce, a retired business man of San Antonio will speak. Mr. Allardyce has spoken to more than 2500 congregations and groups of men and women from the southwest to the far northwest. He is considered one of the finest laymen speakers of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Mr. Allardyce will visit the jail with Rev. Hazel and speak there at 4:30 in the afternoon. The service at the Presbyterian Church will begin at 7:45. Mr. Allardyce is speaking at the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. We invite our members and friends to hear this splendid speaker.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

(By N. E. Scudder, County Agent)

The set up for the New Soil Conservation Program was completed last week and farmers started signing up for cooperation Wednesday, April 29 and will continue at places and time specified below.

Meet your committeemen at one of the following places: Comanche, April 29-30, May 1-2; De Leon, April 29-30, May 1-2; Comyn, April 29-30; Gustine, April 29-30, May 1-2; Indian Mountain, April 29-30; Newburg, April 29-30; Gap, April 29-30; Sidney, April 29-30, May 1-2; Robinson Springs, April 29; Trinity, April 29-30; Suez, April 30; Hasse, May 1; Van Dyke, May 1; Whitville, April 30; Proctor, May 1-2; Imola, May 1-2; Duster, May 1-2; Lamkin, May 1-2; Wilson, April 29-30; Beattie, May 1-2; Energy, May 1 from 8 a. m. to 12 m; Pettit, May 1 from 12 m. to 5 p. m.

O. E. S. WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Comanche Eastern Star will hold memorial services for all deceased members at the Lodge Room next Tuesday evening beginning at nine o'clock.

The public is invited.

Reporter.

TOWNSEND MEETING MONDAY AT 2 P. M.

There will be a Townsend meeting on the court house square Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Mr. Kemper, organizer of this Congressional district as the speaker.

Comanche I. O. O. F., Rebekahs Honored

The Comanche I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs were honored last Sunday evening when they attended the Methodist Church in a body and heard a special sermon arranged for them by Rev. Charles H. Cole.

Tuesday evening thirteen members of the Bangs I. O. O. F. Lodge came to Comanche and put on the iniatory degree at the local lodge and boosted for the District Convention which is to be held at Bangs in August.

A Comanche degree team is planning to attend the Bangs convention and put on some work according to John E. Bonser, local member.

Arthur Brashear Is Buried at Brownwood

Arthur Dabney Brashear, 44, died at eight o'clock last Thursday morning at Carlsbad, Texas and funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Brownwood. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood with Rev. W. L. Wharton, Jr., and Rev. Ben H. Moore officiating.

Mr. Brashear was born in Austin County June 28, 1891. He moved to Brownwood in 1915 and has been connected with the G. C. and S. F. Railway for the past 14 years. Mr. Brashear has been sick for the past eight months and most of that time has been spent in the Sanatorium in Carlsbad.

He was married to Miss Rouble Ellis, August 18, 1917, and she and their two daughters, Lottie Rouble, 18, and Billy Lou, 12, survive as do two brothers, Walter Brashear, Brownwood; Edwin Brashear, Rising Star, and his father, R. M. Brashear, Brownwood.

Pall bearers included James Ming, Waldo Carson, Raymond McDonough, Seth Bowen, Lashley Bishop and Dr. H. H. Lanford.

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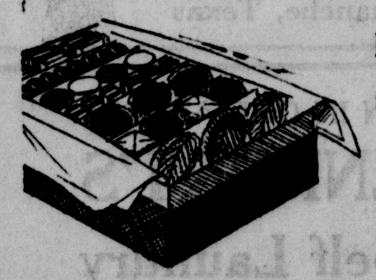
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